

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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21st June, 2020 – TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CO-OPERATION WITH GOD: There is an American Spiritual saying which goes like this “O Lord, help me to understand that you ain”t gwine to let nuthin” come my way that you and me together can’t handle”. Life for each of us should be a cooperative society between ourselves and God. If we act on this principle it will pay good dividends. We cannot work on our own. We are helpless without God. We cannot breathe or walk or eat or even exist without him. But we can ignore his part in our lives.

Christ tells us in today’s Gospel that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without God’s will. But he has given to human beings the terrible power of refusing to submit. They can tear themselves away from his embrace and go their own way. He has given them complete freedom because he wanted from them not forced action but love. “Child, give me your heart”” he says in Scripture. There can be no love without freedom. It is then a tremendous help in life to realise that what we do is done in co-operation with God. Someone once admired a garden and said, “Isn’t it wonderful what God has done in producing such splendid flowers?” And the gardener replied, “You should see what happens when he is left on his own”. God and the gardener had to work together if the garden was to be cultivated. Christ tells us in the Gospel that we must have complete confidence in God. We must not allow fear to get in the way of trust. Prayer is the great means of getting in touch with God and thus strengthening our realisation of our obligation of co-operating with him in our work in life. St. Teresa of Avila once said, “Teresa and three ducats can do all things”. All of us should strive to realise the presence of God in our lives for this brings strength and contentment.

Masses and Prayers: Alice Nelson (rec dec), Jeannette Noul, Patrick Noone (recently deceased), Frances Canham, (anniversaries), Sadie and Samuel Mir, Therese and Norman Mir and all their deceased family members, Marie and George Noul, Margaret O’Leary (dec), Brian Harrison (rec dec), Tony Attard (ann.16/6), Josephine Murphy (ann.22/6), Terence Clark (ann.21/6).

Calvary Hospital: Due to the heightened health and safety restrictions for COVID-19, Calvary Hospital's **Remembrance Service on Saturday 4th July has been cancelled.** For further information, please phone Calvary Pastoral Care on 9553 3158.

Relaxation of restrictions concerning Churches. With the further easing of the restrictions regarding attendance of parishioners at Church for worship. We are now allowed to accommodate fifty (50) people for Mass during the week and on Sundays. However, social distancing must still be observed (i.e. 4 square metres per person). Our Church will hold at least forty persons according to this regulation, with another ten who could be accommodated in the Marion Hall.

From Sunday, 7th June, the normal Mass timetable applies, i.e. 5 pm (Vigil), 8 am and 10 am. Weekday Masses will be at 8 am, Monday to Saturday (9 am on Public Holidays). I invite parishioners who wish to attend the Sunday Mass, preferably to email the office oatleycc@bigpond.net.au, or contact Nicki, the Parish Secretary, on Thursday or Friday, to make a reservation (9580 1864). Please nominate the Mass you wish to attend and the number of persons. Parishioners who attended Mass last Sunday have already made their reservation for subsequent weeks. However, if the demand exceeds the requirements, I would be happy to add another Mass to the Sunday, timetable, perhaps at 9 am. Please note, only a maximum of fifty persons can attend any one Mass.

Confessions are now available before the 5 pm Vigil Mass (4 pm to 4.45 pm).



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Sunday Mass

14th June 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.*

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Collect

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (Refer to your Sunday Missal)

PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, to God whose love shelters the needy and protects the powerless, let us pray through Jesus in whose mission and ministry we share.

1. The Christians everywhere may proclaim from the housetops the good news of the kingdom. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. That in the place of the sin of hatred and the reign of terror and war, the grace of forgiveness and the peace of Christ may abound. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
3. That those wounded by the whispers of gossip may find comfort in God, who knows the truth and probes the heart. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
4. That our parish may bring together people of all ages, ethnic identities, and economic backgrounds to celebrate God many and varied gifts. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
5. That this celebration of the Lord's Day may send us out into the world with the grace and courage to proclaim the good news everywhere. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
6. That the Lord Jesus may acknowledge before his Father in heaven our beloved departed. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
7. That the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of all Consolation, will lead us to her beloved Son, Jesus. **HAIL MARY.**

Father of all creation, we commit our cause to you, and praise you for caring for us in our need, by giving us your own Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. AMEN.

Pope Francis Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, our Salvation, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Our Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be *etc.*

Communion Antiphon

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May he let his face shine upon us
and show his mercy towards us.

May he turn his countenance towards us
and give us his peace

May Almighty God bless us all, in the name of the Father, and of Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us praise the Lord and glorify him in our lives. Thanks be to God!

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